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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

†326 Levy Meat Co., Fifth and Kaw River, Kansas City, Kans.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

192-B Mound City Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ninth and Branch Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

230 Northwest Food Products Co., 2109 Holgate Street, Seattle, Wash.

275 Comstock & Co., Concord Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

275-A Comstock & Co., 199 Canal Street, Providence, R. I.

420 Hygrade Food Products Corporation, 195-199 Wilson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

628 South Kortright Packing Co., Inc., South Kortright, N. Y.

825 Maestro Brothers, 511 Seventeenth Street, Union City, N. J.

833 Herold & Co., 64-66 Harrison Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Change of Name of Official Establishment

222-A Armour & Co., 208 West Front Street, Texarkana, Tex., and Morris & Co., and Jacob E. Decker & Sons, instead of Jacob E. Decker & Sons Sales Co.

902 Armour & Co., Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, Md., and Kaufman Packing Co., and Morris & Co., instead of Kaufman & Co.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. I. H. Kaufman, U. S. Post Office and Customhouse, Houlton, Maine, instead of Federal Building.

Dr. C. F. Payne, 953 U. S. Court and Customhouse Building, St. Louis, Mo., instead of P. O. box 138 (office Live Stock Exchange Building), National Stock Yards, Ill.

Dr. William Thompson, 417 Ogilvie Building, San Antonio, Tex., instead of 225 Federal Building.

T. B. Hamilton, P. O. box 138 (office Live Stock Exchange Building), National Stock Yards, Ill., instead of dome of Federal Building, Eighth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. C. M. Chase succeeds Dr. Charles Corson as inspector in charge at Anderson, Ind.

Dr. Charles Corson succeeds Dr. C. H. Herrold as inspector in charge at Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. C. H. Herrold succeeds Dr. C. L. Elliott as inspector in charge at Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Sydney Folsom succeeds Dr. A. J. Wahn as inspector in charge at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Dr. A. J. Wahn succeeds Dr. S. A. Selby as inspector in charge at New Haven, Conn.

Station Discontinued

South Kortright, N. Y., meat inspection.

Substation Discontinued

Union City, N. J., meat inspection, under Jersey City, N. J.

New Substations

Crawford, Nebr., enforcement Packers and Stockyards Act, under Omaha, Nebr.

Tupelo, Miss., enforcement Packers and Stockyards Act, under Montgomery, Ala.

Correction

Page 67 in directory, add G. A. Paterson, care Foster Beef Co., Claremont, N. H.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1935¹

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	8,586	(?)	(?)		(?)
Chicago.....	129,970	25,898	188,739		340,230
Cincinnati.....	11,956	6,319	(?)		43,409
Cleveland.....	(?)	(?)	(?)		30,537
Denver.....	16,958	3,177	15,162		15,276
Kansas City.....	78,429	37,465	70,564		77,412
Milwaukee.....	20,673	34,923	(?)		(?)
National Stock Yards.....	85,706	(?)	(?)		149,731
New York.....	25,319	51,333	218,172		(?)
Omaha.....	67,241	9,160	85,180		60,102
Philadelphia.....	6,934	7,259	18,316		(?)
Sioux City.....	35,899	5,102	73,086		40,206
South St. Paul.....	61,564	43,610	113,161		123,473
All other stations.....	406,459	255,845	624,605	13,918	1,541,522
Total:					
November 1935.....	955,694	480,091	1,406,985	13,918	2,421,898
November 1934.....	1,283,880	521,610	1,446,676	50,872	4,311,939
11 months ended—					
November 1935.....	8,960,350	5,237,879	16,275,536	33,902	23,182,772
November 1934.....	12,200,230	6,959,883	16,113,650	97,653	39,679,499
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Newark ²	36,779	63,522	266,815	-----	166,272

¹ Horses slaughtered:

 November 1935..... 1,782

 November 1934..... 1,609

11 months ended—

 November 1935..... 16,329

 November 1934..... 18,116

² Included in "All other stations."

³ The slaughter figures in this group of cities are included in the figures above for "New York" and "All other stations" and are combined here to show total in the Greater New York district.

Inspection of lard at all establishments, 60,690,933 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 57,707,189 inspection pounds; sausage, 64,384,124 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 8,292,972 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for November 1934: Lard, 113,735,699 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 45,094,563 inspection pounds; sausage, 65,714,836 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 5,717,671 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER 1935

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during November 1935 with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	42,055	37		
Canada.....	4,845	3,054	984	8
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico).....	117	2		
Total:				
November 1935.....	47,017	3,093	984	8
November 1934.....	6,665	3	819	
11 months ended—				
November 1935.....	394,440	10,464	18,886	44
November 1934.....	59,977	129	3,315	27

Imports of meats and meat food products

Country	Chilled and frozen meats		Canned and cured	Other products	Total
	Beef	Other			
Argentina.....			2,658,132	2,514,522	5,172,654
Australia.....		10,434	399,656		410,090
Brazil.....			879,248	218,794	1,098,042
Canada.....	130,362	235,848	55,693	792,474	1,214,377
New Zealand.....	27,469	10,060		343,275	350,804
Paraguay.....			159,209		159,209
Uruguay.....			2,626,186	605,636	3,231,822
Other countries.....			833,827	111,937	950,775
Total.....	162,842	256,342	7,212,295	4,986,294	12,617,773

Condemned in November 1935: Beef, 247 pounds; pork, 439 pounds; total 686 pounds. Refused entry: Beef, 1,698 pounds; pork, 25 pounds; total 1,723 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, NOVEMBER 1935

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date				Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Modi-fied ac-credited counties	Once-tested-free herds	Ac-cre-dited herds	Herds under super-vision		
Ala.....	9,488	24	No. Pct.	67 100	270,733	114	270,847	R. E. Jackson.....
Ariz.....	17,019	4		10 71	12,169	3	12,526	F. L. Schneider.....
Ark.....	2,068	11		75 100	248,065	3	248,670	S. H. Still.....
Calif.....	109,645	3,238		7 12	46,740	81	56,986	W. E. Howe.....
Colo.....	971	8		63 100	60,604	15	60,838	A. H. Francis.....
Conn.....	19,334	282		5 63	5,454	12,606	19,834	R. L. Smith.....
Del.....	3,239	41		2 67	5,573	2,332	8,127	E. B. Simonds.....
D. C.....	0	0		1 100	45	2	47	A. E. Wight.....
Fla.....	3,993	4		67 100	39,801	75	39,912	T. W. Cole.....
Ga.....	668	0		159 100	241,710	44	241,754	A. L. Hirleman.....
Idaho.....	2,923	10		44 100	51,198	30	51,270	John T. Dallas.....
Ill.....	94,151	367		102 100	231,373	5,751	241,599	J. J. Lintner.....
Ind.....	14,767	54		92 100	182,541	1,062	187,397	H. Busman.....
Iowa.....	114,353	182		99 100	169,600	553	196,660	J. A. Barger.....
Kans.....	3,605	22		105 100	170,358	608	171,032	N. L. Townsend.....
Ky.....	7,483	5		120 100	163,647	30	163,687	W. F. Biles.....

**SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION
WITH STATES, NOVEMBER 1935—Continued**

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date				Inspector in charge	State official	
	Cattle tested	Cat- tle re- acted	Modi- fied ac- credited counties	Once- tested- free herds	Ac- credi- ted herds	Herds under super- vision			
			No.	Pct.					
La.....	1,478	1	64	100	147,944	7	148,737	W. A. McDonald	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine...	5,419	2	16	100	43,098	672	43,817	W. C. Dendinger	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	23,001	168	9	39	25,603	14,674	52,683	E. B. Simonds	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.
Mass....	24,486	128	14	100	13,145	11,290	25,097	E. A. Crossman	C. F. Riordan, Boston.
Mich....	47,148	77	83	100	206,921	60	207,087	T. S. Rich	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minn....	96,523	269	87	100	196,623	1,466	199,143	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cottonton, St. Paul.
Miss....	101,195	182	65	79	239,779	14	240,151	H. Robbins	Charles E. O'Neal, Jack- son.
Mo.....	2,749	4	114	100	239,697	178	257,592	Ralph Graham	Hugh E. Curry, Jefferson City.
Mont....	37,922	29	56	100	72,015	96	72,210	J. W. Murdoch	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr....	347,096	1,249	53	57	86,898	37	87,009	J. O. Wilson	J. S. Anderson, Lincoln.
Nev....	5,482	5	17	100	3,437	6	3,444	R. A. Given	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H....	8,081	11	10	100	151	17,525	17,688	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J....	18,699	129	16	29	4,931	16,929	22,212	J. R. Porteus	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. M....	1,878	0	31	100	22,104	8	25,450	F. L. Schneider	W. A. Naylor, Albuquer- que.
N. Y....	241,204	2,129	32	52	32,172	116,290	153,594	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C....	2,723	1	100	100	256,325	234	256,559	A. A. Husman	William Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak....	6,411	33	53	100	76,129	5,172	88,617	H. H. Cohenour	T. O. Brandenburg, Bis- marck.
Ohio....	27,453	83	88	100	261,500	420	263,289	A. J. De Fosset	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla....	150,176	128	72	94	271,252	100	271,354	L. J. Allen	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.
Oreg....	4,633	37	36	100	115,107	1,521	116,659	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	42,584	405	59	88	144,475	8,526	183,368	J. B. Reidy	H. M. Kalodner, Harris- burg.
R. I....	4,441	57	3	60	1,875	1,142	3,498	E. A. Crossman	Patrick P. Cullen, Provi- dence.
S. C....	2,543	0	46	100	69,979	107	70,089	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak....	162,576	595	11	16	43,786	295	50,024	C. H. Hays	T. H. Ruth, Pierre.
Tenn....	2,650	1	95	100	294,723	26	294,794	H. L. Fry	A. C. Topmiller, Nash- ville.
Tex....	367,662	98	216	85	425,798	141	486,925	H. L. Darby	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.
Utah....	2,551	17	29	100	44,643	127	44,895	F. E. Murray	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt.....	20,648	87	15	36	8,143	16,150	24,348	L. H. Adams	Edward H. Jones, Mont- pelier.
Va.....	4,820	33	100	100	198,414	711	199,391	R. E. Brookbank	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Wash....	32,254	172	39	100	71,829	67	76,475	J. C. Exline	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va....	4,070	3	55	100	112,762	580	114,570	H. M. Newton	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.
Wis....	29,859	12	71	100	184,895	9,374	194,898	J. S. Healy	Walter Wisnicky, Madi- son.
Wyo....	8,229	28	23	100	15,670	4	16,516	W. A. Sullivan	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii....	0	0	—	—	—	—	165	Lewis Biliakam	L. E. Case, Honolulu.
P. R....	9,404	80	1	—	—	140	—	W. McPherson	R. Menendez Ramos, San Juan.
Total...	2,251,755	10,505	2,777	90	5,832,174	247,258	6,285,463		

1 Not including part of 2 counties.

2 Not including 90 towns.

**SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH
STATES, NOVEMBER 1935**

State	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month				Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list	
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Negative				
					Reactors	Herds	Cattle		
Alabama.....	245	21,567	202	19,856	1,665	43	1,711	594	2,323
Arizona.....	84	1,269	17	426	57	67	843	167	2,000
Arkansas.....	854	8,257	141	8,744	734	713	4,513	8,177	9,500
California.....	13	635	6	452	37	7	183	30	250
Colorado.....	30	1,617	20	1,364	159	10	253	67	2,159
Connecticut.....	17	597	5	265	10	12	332	146	115
Delaware.....	79	1,403	14	347	55	65	1,056	296	-----
Florida.....	374	11,829	139	7,572	665	235	4,257	1,455	25,327
Georgia.....	87	3,615	47	2,797	385	40	818	896	-----
Idaho.....	831	10,573	261	4,623	697	570	5,950	7,957	-----
Illinois.....	799	11,687	383	6,668	1,232	416	5,019	5,959	7,200
Indiana.....	1,357	16,213	487	7,563	1,357	870	8,650	9,714	6,412
Iowa.....	747	13,982	392	8,994	1,833	355	4,988	7,797	35,650
Kansas.....	251	6,975	175	3,715	1,372	76	1,260	677	16,597
Kentucky.....	1,489	15,677	305	5,110	871	1,184	10,567	12,085	-----
Louisiana.....	352	9,033	137	6,633	996	215	2,400	869	-----
Maine.....	211	2,666	74	1,277	237	137	1,389	1,620	1,549
Maryland.....	319	5,111	114	2,647	435	205	2,464	1,179	325
Massachusetts.....	8	231	5	144	8	3	87	82	205
Michigan.....	1,592	20,024	387	6,689	1,155	1,205	13,335	10,116	9,721
Minnesota.....	4,408	70,389	1,515	31,412	5,432	2,893	38,977	37,010	9,750
Mississippi.....	170	5,673	82	4,193	536	88	1,480	1,514	-----
Missouri.....	2,794	36,005	825	14,668	2,612	1,969	21,337	14,912	57,000
Montana.....	250	6,891	39	3,557	502	211	3,334	2,247	8,287
Nebraska.....	190	4,673	75	2,399	397	115	2,274	465	9,930
Nevada.....	37	1,176	17	765	76	20	411	663	575
New Hampshire.....	146	2,435	43	987	183	103	1,448	472	2,914
New Jersey.....	27	1,912	17	1,598	91	10	314	150	347
New Mexico.....	204	7,579	53	2,975	159	151	4,604	1,423	9,000
New York.....	357	7,872	177	4,851	615	180	3,021	1,181	7,721
North Carolina.....	354	8,599	101	3,191	229	253	5,408	2,172	700
North Dakota.....	492	9,039	131	3,617	697	361	5,422	3,802	-----
Ohio.....	103	15,779	323	4,785	991	980	10,994	20,381	8,097
Oklahoma.....	1,708	44,246	1,057	36,805	5,551	651	7,441	12,831	101,310
Oregon.....	2,608	28,570	461	10,289	1,792	2,141	18,281	27,698	-----
Pennsylvania.....	553	11,638	165	4,531	647	388	7,107	12,227	21,728
Rhode Island.....								15	19
South Carolina.....	174	4,856	48	2,189	273	126	2,667	1,067	3,500
South Dakota.....	23	983	15	787	245	8	196	63	7,686
Tennessee.....	697	12,481	511	10,974	1,594	186	1,507	2,713	3,154
Texas.....	272	10,169	103	6,725	1,018	169	3,444	2,598	2,500
Utah.....	290	4,261	67	1,650	155	223	2,611	3,820	16,240
Vermont.....	29	1,558	14	782	106	15	776	259	313
Virginia.....	5,927	31,247	313	6,620	647	5,614	24,627	22,152	75,000
Washington.....	1,237	13,671	362	6,734	1,569	875	6,937	14,460	-----
West Virginia.....	1,620	11,760	157	2,648	449	1,463	9,112	11,022	3,500
Wisconsin.....	4,560	79,012	1,106	24,489	4,243	3,434	54,523	32,499	77,120
Wyoming.....	18	999	8	553	110	10	446	18	-----
Total.....	40,181	596,434	11,096	287,660	44,879	29,085	308,774	299,717	545,724

Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER 1935
Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Serum completed	Serum pasteurized	Serum released	Serum destroyed
	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cc</i>
November 1935.....	46,169,982	34,843,890	35,525,353	33,707,095	160,287
November 1934.....	55,113,303	44,800,278	38,547,933	21,674,025	169,294
11 months ended—					
November 1935.....	429,658,465	360,731,521	335,215,466	640,744,780	1,708,856
November 1934.....	826,400,731	660,147,608	592,255,392	447,093,050	3,385,751

**BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER
1935—Continued**
Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simulta- neous	Hyperimmu- nizing	Inoculating	Simulta- neous	Hyperim- munizing
November 1935.....	<i>Cc</i> 2,370,486	<i>Cc</i> 8,623,763	<i>Cc</i> 31,651	<i>Cc</i> 122,420	<i>Cc</i> 411,865
November 1934.....	2,026,204	6,718,250	22,990	231,465	167,200
11 months ended—					
November 1935.....	43,995,259	67,347,454	353,240	2,061,897	2,751,328
November 1934.....	39,331,641	125,075,719	522,130	1,840,329	3,181,286

Other biologics

Period	Aggressins	Antitoxins	Serums	Bacterins	Vaccines and viruses	Diagnos- tics
	<i>Doses</i> 626,583	<i>Units</i> 28,743,000	<i>Doses</i> 111,465	<i>Doses</i> 4,151,422	<i>Doses</i> 1,464,985	<i>Doses</i> 39,425
November 1935.....	407,461	49,250,000	115,818	1,662,597	750,271	169,745

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER 1935

Period	Animal in- spections	Animal re- jections	Pigs inocu- lated	Hogs hy- pered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
November 1935.....	107,062	965	9,173	6,888	159	123
November 1934.....	112,152	696	8,628	5,733	199	94
11 months ended—						
November 1935.....	1,085,301	10,160	101,155	53,983	1,596	1,709
November 1934.....	1,904,720	13,508	155,223	100,259	2,902	1,601

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER 1935

License no. 117-A was issued November 14, 1935, to The O. M. Franklin Blackleg Serum Co., Second and Monroe Streets North, Amarillo, Tex., for bovine mixed bacterin.

License no. 158 was issued November 13, 1935, to the Globe Laboratories, near Fostepco Heights, Fort Worth, Tex. (mailing address: P. O. box 4145, Stockyards Station), for fowl cholera-typhoid bacterin.

LICENSES TERMINATED, NOVEMBER 1935

License no. 102, issued January 1, 1921, to The Lathrop Serum Co., Lathrop, Mo., was terminated November 6, 1935, because of the discontinuance of production.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. (trustees), \$100 penalty.

Erie Railroad Co. (4 cases), \$400 penalties.

Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.

Illinois Central Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. (trustees) (5 cases), \$500 penalties.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (9 cases), \$900 penalties.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. (trustees) (10 cases), \$1,000 penalties.

Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

Livestock-Quarantine Law

Illinois Central Railroad Co., interstate movement of infectious car without prior cleaning and disinfection under Bureau supervision (Illinois to Iowa), \$100 fine.

C. A. Loomis, Memphis, Mo., interstate movement of cattle without tuberculin test (Missouri to Iowa), \$100 fine.

Albert R. Salter, Florien, La., interstate movement of cattle without tuberculin test, inspection, dipping, and certification (Louisiana to Texas), \$200 fine.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket no. 464.—In re the Fulton Commission Co., Seattle, Wash. On November 11, 1935, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an order suspending respondent from registration for 1 year and ordering it to cease and desist from using certain unfair and deceptive practices and devices in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce, and to pay reparation to certain producers in the amount of \$806.72 with interest at 6 percent until paid. Respondent petitioned the Secretary to stay this suspension order stating his grounds as follows: A suspension of 1 year would destroy the business respondent had spent years to establish; if suspended from its present business respondent would find it difficult to establish any other line of business; if suspended from engaging in business it would be necessary to discharge employees who now are dependent upon its business for a livelihood; respondent now understands the requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act and will observe the same henceforth, and will make restitution to those producers of livestock who were damaged and to whom reparation was awarded in said order. Satisfactory evidence has been produced showing that respondent has complied fully with the order for reparation. Therefore, that part of the order of the Secretary made on November 11, which suspended respondent from engaging in business for 1 year, has been suspended and held in abeyance with the understanding that it may upon 30 days' notice, but without further hearing, be restored and made effective if at any time the Secretary finds that respondent has failed to comply with any of the conditions of said order.

Docket no. 474.—In re Corn Belt Commission Co., Omaha, Nebr. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on October 10, 1935, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act in that it had engaged in certain unfair and deceptive practices and devices in connection with the buying and selling of livestock in commerce. A hearing in this proceeding was held on October 22 and respondent given until November 30 to file a brief. On December 31, 1935, respondent was ordered to cease and desist from using unfair and deceptive practices and devices in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce, and to pay reparation to Henry B. Smith in the sum of \$463.95 with interest at 6 percent per annum from August 28, 1935, until paid. This order is to become effective 30 days after the service thereof.

Docket no. 486.—In re Washington Court House Union Stock Yards Co., Washington Court House, Ohio. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on October 31, 1935, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that it had failed, neglected, and refused to execute and maintain a reasonable bond to suitable trustees to secure the performance of its obligations incurred as a market agency and dealer. On November 27, respondent filed an adequate bond and on November 29 admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged and waived a hearing thereon. On December 19 respondent was ordered to cease and desist from doing business as a market agency and dealer without executing and maintaining a reasonable bond, or furnishing some other satisfactory guaranty, to secure its obligations incurred as such market agency and dealer.

Docket no. 498.—In re Wood Bros., Inc., Omaha, Nebr. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on November 4, 1935, issued an order alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that it had failed to furnish an adequate bond to secure the performance of its obligations incurred as a market agency. On or about November 13, respondent filed an adequate bond and on November 25 admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged and waived a hearing thereon. On December 18, respondent was ordered to cease and desist from doing business as a market agency without executing and maintaining a reasonable bond, or furnishing some other form of satisfactory guaranty, to secure its obligations incurred as such market agency.



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Stockyards Posted

The McCollum & Long Stockyards, located at Tupelo, Miss., was posted on December 10, 1935, as coming within the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The Savannah Stock Yards, located at Savannah, Ga., was posted on December 17, 1935, as coming within the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Designated as Public Stockyards

The Union Stock Yards, West Fargo, N. Dak., has been designated as a public stockyards as defined in paragraph 8, section 1, regulation 1, B. A. I. Order 309, effective October 15, 1935.

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS OR LOANS

Attention is directed to notice on page 103 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for June 1935, quoting paragraph 726 of the administrative regulations and a section of the meat inspection law. The question having arisen as to whether this prohibition would apply to the acceptance of passes by employees of this Bureau to State fairs, the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, Ill., the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, Mo., and similar livestock shows and expositions throughout the country, the matter was referred to the solicitor of the Department who has now rendered an opinion, as follows:

"* * * as long as employees of the Bureau of Animal Industry accept passes to be used strictly in the course of the performance of their official duties at livestock expositions and fairs and receive no personal benefit from such passes, there could be no violation of either paragraph 726 of the regulations of the Department of Agriculture or of the penal provision of the Meat Inspection Act; but that if employees accept passes merely to save themselves, and not the Government, the cost of admission, there would be a violation of paragraph 726 of the regulations, as well as of the Meat Inspection Act if such employees are engaged in performing service under, or are paid from, the appropriation for the enforcement of such act."

ONE YEAR PROBATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

Effective March 1, 1935, all probational employees appointed in all grades of the professional service of the Department of Agriculture will be required to serve a 1-year probationary period, instead of 6 months.

This decision has been reached after a survey made of all the bureaus of the Department of Agriculture. It was the consensus of opinion of a great majority of officials contacted that the period of probation should be changed from 6 months to 1 year for all professional employees and the Civil Service Commission, under date of February 9, 1935, approved this change.

PERMITTED DIP FOR SCABIES

The Bureau has granted permission, under the provisions of B. A. I. Order 309, for the distribution for use in the official dipping of cattle and sheep against scabies, of Rex Lime and Sulphur Dip under the name of Perfection Lime and Sulphur Dip, manufactured by the Weston Manufacturing and Supply Co., Inc., Speer Boulevard at Larimer Street, Denver Colo. Dilutions permitted: For cattle, 1 gallon of the dip to 15 gallons of water. For sheep, 1 gallon of the dip to 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons of water.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, 1935. By John R. Mohler, Chief. Pp. 55.

B. A. I. Order 358. Rule 1, Revision 34—To Prevent the Spread of Splenetic or Tick Fever in Cattle. Effective December 1, 1935. Pp. 2.

Amendment 5 to B. A. I. Order 354. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Accredited Areas for Tuberculosis. Effective December 2, 1935. Pp. 2, mimeographed.

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